

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61851

Takeshi FUJII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/810,661

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 9052

Examiner: King Y. POON

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF RECORDING IMAGE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 12, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes there are no generic claims. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species II for examination, on which claims 1, 3-5, 14-16, and 18-24 are readable. This election is made without traverse.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 6-13, 17, and 25.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

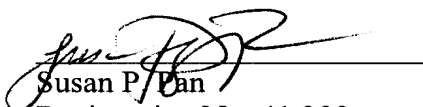
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